

ALEXANDRIA PLANS PURCHASE OF PARK

Finance Committee of City Council Favors Deal By Municipality.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 28.—Final approval of the plan to secure for the city the George Washington Park, on Shooter's hill, is expected to be given by city council tonight. The finance committee is to recommend that the city get the park.

The land consists of from fifteen to twenty acres.

The cost is \$100,000. The monument association will reserve a site for the monument to George Washington.

The trial of Joseph Henderson, charged with killing his brother, John Henderson, has been postponed to October 5.

Judge L. C. Bailey, of the corporation court, has appointed Edgar E. Padgett a justice of the peace for the Third ward.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor died at her home at Fairfax Court House last night.

The Alexandria Lodge of Elks, in arranging for the State convention to be held here next week, named the following chairmen of subcommittees: George W. Bontz, Jr., hotel; Owen Lynch, refreshments; William L. Ramm, entertainment; Thomas A. Fisher, reception; Herman Friedlander, automobiles.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the Sunday school rally, which will meet tonight in the Second Baptist Church.

George F. Keegan, of the Potomac yards, was operated on yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital.

The Bakers and Confectionery Workers' Local No. 38, has endorsed James B. Doherty, of Richmond, for reappointment to office of State commissioner of Labor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Hummer were held this afternoon at Bailey's Cross Roads.

ANACOSTIA.

The Washington Steel and Ordnance Company has a license to erect a large steel warehouse at Giesboro Point. Gus A. Thurm has a permit to make extensive improvements to his property on the Bowen road. Amanda Harrod will place an addition to her premises at 729 Howard road. Dennis Frye will make repairs to 732 Howard road. Charles Washington has a permit to erect a frame addition to his premises at 33 Sherman road. Sadie A. Mercer will erect a two-story frame residence at 3514 High street. William F. Kelly will repair his premises at 122 E. Capitol street. Nellie B. Murphy has permission to erect one two-story brick residence at 1448 Minnesota avenue, work on which has already begun.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of Emmanuel Church was held last night in the parish hall with J. C. Winterwerp, president, in the chair.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Good Hope road, who died recently at her home following a long illness, were held yesterday from Emmanuel Church.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, met last night.

Mrs. Mattie Gee, of U street, near Fourteenth, while descending the stairs at her home this morning fell, injuring herself severely.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, met last night. R. A. Prevost, commander, was in the chair.

SERENADE WILSON; BUT HE IS ABSENT

New Jersey Bands At White House, While President Is in New Jersey.

Bands of music, which have come to Washington with the visiting Grand Army veterans, serenaded in vain in front of the White House today, for President Wilson was voting in New Jersey.

The President, accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, left the White House early this morning for Princeton to cast his ballot in the State primary, in which nominations will be made for the State legislature and minor offices. Mr. Tumulty voted in Jersey City. Both the President and his secretary will be back this evening in time for the President to deliver the address of welcome at Camp Elmer.

An additional aide for Gen. Nelson A. Miles, grand marshal of tomorrow's parade, was named today. He is Patrick Tumulty, of Jersey City, an uncle of the Secretary to the President, who, after serving in the civil war, was for twenty-six years under Miles in the Indian frontier warfare. He is sixty-seven years of age and has flowing white hair and white mustache and goatee.

During the war he served with the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers and later enlisted in the Fourth Regular Cavalry. Later he was assigned to the Quartermaster's Department, and for the rest of the time was a wagonmaster. He was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of six years.

"I am now employed in the water department at Jersey City," he said this morning, "but when the next election I am going to quit work for good and write a book on my experiences under General Miles, whom I regard as one of the ablest of our country's army leaders."

The White House grounds will be closed at 9 o'clock tomorrow, an hour before the parade starts. Admission will be by special card only. The Secret Service force has been augmented, and armed men will be scattered throughout the President's reviewing stand.

Woman Wins \$60,000 Suit Against Harriman Estate

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A verdict of \$60,000 against Mrs. Mary W. Harriman and the estate of her husband, the late Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was rendered by a sheriff's jury.

Mrs. Harriman, of Penfield, brought action, alleging that false representations were made to her regarding a tract of land, which she purchased from agents of Mr. Harriman in 1904. No defense was entered by Mrs. Harriman.

W. R. C. GIVES FLAGS TO 3 HIGH SCHOOLS

Central, McKinley, and M Street Get Stars and Stripes For Their Flag Poles.

American flags were today presented to Central High School, McKinley High School and M Street High School by the Woman's Relief Corps. Patriotic exercises were held.

At 8 o'clock the first flag was given to M Street High School, the presentation being made by Mrs. Laura I. Smith, national president of the W. R. C. Mrs. Sara I. Fulton, national president of the organization; Mrs. Thomas Brown, assistant national secretary; Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, past national vice president; and Mrs. Mamie Palmer Dorey, president of the District of Columbia W. R. C., made addresses. At 10:15 o'clock the exercises were repeated at McKinley School, and at 11:30 in the auditorium of Central.

Flags are annually presented to two schools in the city in this fashion. Washington being the Capital of the nation three were presented here.

WEST END ANNOYED BY ROLLER SKATERS

Citizens' Association Opens Its Meetings For The Fall and Winter Season.

Members of the West End Citizens' Association assembled in Kiddle's Hall, 322 Twentieth street northwest, last night, and opened their meetings for the fall and winter season of 1915-16 with a large attendance and with President George W. Evans in the chair.

The president outlined plans for the coming season and thanked the members for their co-operation in the matters already in hand. The first subject taken up was the question of membership. Several applications being read and acted upon. The total is now more than two hundred, and it is expected to increase this number during the early months of the year. Action to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Luther W. Burton, who was one of the oldest members of the association, was adopted, and a message of greeting to the new member was taken up and discussed at length, and a resolution of protest upon the conduct of an element of roller skaters, who invaded the section and whose conduct the police claim to be unable to control on account of the regulations governing them, was adopted, and will be taken up at the next meeting.

Resolutions upon the death of Judge Alexander Burton, who was one of the oldest members of the association, were adopted, and a message of greeting to the new member was taken up and discussed at length, and a resolution of protest upon the conduct of an element of roller skaters, who invaded the section and whose conduct the police claim to be unable to control on account of the regulations governing them, was adopted, and will be taken up at the next meeting.

The question of the continued work, night and day, including Sunday, of the excavations of a street car and dirt-hauling trains as disturbing the residents living in the vicinity of the new structure being erected for the department of the interior, was taken up and discussed at length, and a resolution adopted.

The question of changing the fire apparatus of engine company No. 23 from horse power to motor power, was taken up and discussed at length, and a resolution adopted.

President Evans reported that various street and sewer improvements requested by the association had been taken up with the city engineer, and that many had been included in this year's estimates.

The regular meetings of the association are held on the third Monday of the month at the hall, 322 Twentieth street northwest.

DEMOCRATS TO TALK REVENUE SITUATION

An important meeting of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House will be held here tomorrow morning for the purpose of discussing the revenue situation and the tariff in connection with the sugar tariff.

The meeting has been decided on as the result of exchange of letters between members of the committee and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Secretary McAdoo has advised the members of the committee that two weeks before the session opens he will be prepared to submit his recommendations as to the revenue legislation.

With reference to whether the free sugar legislation shall stand as it is or whether the sugar tariff should be extended, it is stated by Democrats on the committee that they are willing to consider the question of whether other revenue legislation is needed and whether any schedules of the tariff law should be altered at this time will be taken up.

Havre de Grace Entries.

First race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Nouredin, 105; Col. Ashmeade, 109; Humiliation, 107; His Nibs, 107; Salton, 112; Miss Harker, 104; Jim, 108; Sir William Johnson, 112; Ella Bryson, 113; Silver Moon, 109; Santo, 106; Marjorie A., 110; Hiker, 97; Our John, 109; Great Surprise, 112; Koolswag, 119; Evelyn C., 108; True as Steel, 118; Pay Streak, 109; Presumption, 116; Volups, 102.

Second race—For three-year-olds and up; at-onchance; handicap; about two miles. Battery, 136; Racebrook, 148; Ben Dale, 130; Abdon, 145; Little Hugh, 142; Burgeois, 138; Early Light, 139; Dixon Park, 136.

Third race—For two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs. Madame Hermann, 106; Bob Redford, 105; Good Counsel, 106; Stellaria, 105; Servus, 99; Tony, 113; Elwood, 113; Noll, 103; Sand Mark, 109; Dr. Gremer, 103; High Horse, 105; Important, 100; Eddie T., 103; Pikeland, 101; Waloncha, 107.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and up; the Chesterbrook handicap; one and a half miles. Flittergold, 108; Cock of the Walk, 120; Gainer, 107; Lohore, 103; Holiday, 100; Runes, 97; Carter, 104; Ry, 108.

Fifth race—For mares and geldings; three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and seventy yards. Ambrose, 108; Col. Ashmeade, 100; Sinal, 97; Nephthys, 108; The Top, 102; Sinal, 105; Sora, 103; Ben Quince, 103; Eagle, 97; Rhyness, 111; Jawbone, 103; Stonehenge, 108; Jesse, 91; Mary Warren, 109.

Sixth race—For two-year-olds; conditions; five furlongs. Woodstone, 119; Favour, 112; Divan, 107; Remembrance, 107; Billy McKeen, 106; St. Isidor, 112; Polaris, 113; Sinal, 105; Sora, 103; Ben Quince, 103; Eagle, 97; Rhyness, 111; Jawbone, 103; Stonehenge, 108; Jesse, 91; Mary Warren, 109.

Weather clear, frost fast.

ROMANIA DISAVOWS WAR TALK, IS REPORT

Has No Intention of Abandoning Neutrality and Helping Greece, Says Berlin.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 28).—Foreign correspondents of Greece, has fallen in his attempt to bring Rumania into closer agreement with Serbia and Greece in the event of Bulgaria's entrance into the war, according to the Athens correspondent of the Lokos Anzeiger. This is considered as proof that Rumania has no intention of abandoning her neutrality.

The Athens correspondent added that public opinion in Greece is opposed to the government joining Serbia, in event Serbia is attacked. The Greek people, the correspondent wired, hold that Serbia already has violated her treaty with Greece and that the combat, therefore, is no longer in force.

Berlin newspapers print telegrams from Greece, stating that a landing of Anglo-French troops at Salonika is contemplated. The general opinion in Berlin is that Greece will not join the war unless her interests are directly affected.

The Tagblatt reports that an understanding has been reached between Bulgaria and Greece by the establishment of a large neutral zone.

WINSTON DRESSING AWARDS ARE MADE

List of Winners Is Announced By Commission From Retail Merchants.

After viewing each window under both natural and artificial lighting conditions the judges appointed by the Retail Merchants' Association last night selected from the fifty-eight competing stores the best dressed windows in the contest of the "fall trade opening" yesterday.

The first prize, a handsome silver cup, was given to the Palm Royale. The judges found their task the making of selections, a most difficult one. The Palm Royale, with its use of the beautiful window arranged for the contest display, but more especially because of the uniform excellence of all of that store's display windows.

The Globe-Wernicke Company was awarded the second prize, also a silver cup, on a window portraying a library scene. The room was furnished in mahogany, with a large fireplace in the center of the back wall, over which rose a mantel of mahogany and bookcases. Curled up before the fire on a rug was a small girl, reading.

J. E. Cunningham & Co., window, which won the third prize, a silver cup, without giving any impression of being at all overcrowded, contained displays of both women's and children's wares.

The prizes offered by the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, which included \$100 and \$10. The former, a prize for the best dressed window among the foot-wear establishments, went to Berber's, 513 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest.

The money prize was given to Robert E. Cates, the dresser.

The Berber's window, on uniqueness, the entire background of the window was constituted of var-colored hides collected from all sections of the world, and in the display of foot-wear were embraced the styles of 50 years ago, contrasted with those of today.

The maid and mannequin on the side of the window, on the side, probably presume that they are following a fashion unknown to the older generations, but the Berber's display stamps this as a style decreed by dame fashion half a century ago.

The awards were made by L. L. Raymond, assistant advertising manager The Times; Herbert L. Van Wyck, manager service and promotion department; the Post; Leroy W. Heron, advertising manager The Star; and Trohad Cleare, advertising manager, the Herald.

To Oppose Coupons.

A campaign to prevent the distribution of prize bearing coupons was conducted during the fall and winter by the Retail Merchants' Association.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the association last night to mark the inaugural of the fall buying movement, President R. P. Andrews was directed to appoint a committee to inquire into the use of coupons by certain classes of chain stores.

Containing that coupons should be placed in the same category with trading stamps, the use of which is unlawful in the District, the members of the association are bent upon testing the legality of the use of coupons by local establishments.

Having been advised that the lighting companies have exceeded the powers vested by their charters in undertaking the sale of fixtures and appliances, the association directed Secretary Columbus to write the heads of the companies and call this subject to their attention.

It was alleged that in instances the companies have cut prices even below costs, thus making competition impossible.

Funerals

Mrs. Angie Davis Smith.

Funeral services for Mrs. Angie Davis Smith, widow of Admiral Daniel Angel Smith, who died yesterday, aged sixty-six years, will be held in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Palmer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Palmer, who died Saturday, were held today at Holy Trinity Church, West Washington, where she is buried. Her husband, who died in 1904, left her three sons, Aloysius, Samuel and Lorenzo Palmer.

William A. Norton.

Private funeral services for William A. Norton, who died Saturday, aged forty-three years, were held today at his late residence, 33 N street southeast.

Arthur L. Baker.

Funeral services for Arthur L. Baker, who died Sunday in Baltimore, aged thirty-five years, were held today at his mother's residence, Sutherland, Md. He was buried in Forest Lake Cemetery.

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

MERGENTHAUER IS BEST SELLER HERE

Linotype Stock Bid Up At Today's Session of Washington Exchange.

Though trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today was confined almost entirely to odd lot sales, the usually active securities tended to fractionally higher levels. Mergenthaler Linotype found the best market for several weeks, and as a result of the demand was bid up 2 1/2 points.

The first sale of Mergenthaler Linotype was a single share at 17 1/2. A total of forty-four shares were then traded in at 180, and an additional quotation lot brought 181, after which the bid was established at 181, as compared with 178 1/2 yesterday. The lowest offering was at 180.

Linotype Monotype, the other type machine stock, held firm at 51, twenty-one shares being traded in at that price.

Washington Railway and Electric common stock was in better demand than yesterday, with the lowest offering at 56, as compared with 55 1/2 yesterday. Small sales of the preferred stock of the company, totaling nine shares, were made at 100.

Though no sales of Capital Traction stock were recorded the bid was advanced 1/2 to 56 1/2. The lowest offering was at 56 1/2. Riggs National Bank stock was offered down five points at 400, and National Bank of Washington and District of Columbia at 71 1/2, and five shares of American Graphophone common at 81.

President George E. Fleming, of the Bankers' Association of the District, has issued a request to patrons of the bank to transact their banking business tomorrow between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the morning and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the afternoon, in order that bank officials and employees may have an opportunity to witness the Grand Army parade.

The Washington Stock Exchange has adjourned over tomorrow in respect to the veterans of the Grand Army.

Local Bond Market.

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New York Stocks.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange.

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Alaska Gold 100 100 100 100

Am. Beet Sugar 100 100 100 100

Am. Cotton Oil 100 100 100 100

Am. Ice 100 100 100 100

Am. Locomotive 100 100 100 100

Am. Smelting 100 100 100 100

Am. Sugar & Refining 100 100 100 100

Am. Tel. & Tel. 100 100 100 100

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